



Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

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Discussion Items

- What Is Remediation?
- Who Needs Remediation?
- What Does a Remedial Class Look Like?
- What Is the Cost of Remediation to the State?
- What Are Issues Related to Remediation and How Are They Being Addressed?
- What Are Next Steps?

What Is Remediation?

- The field of developmental education supports the academic growth of underprepared college students through instruction, counseling, advising and tutoring. The clients of developmental education programs are traditional and nontraditional students who have been assessed as needing to develop their skills in order to be successful in college.
 - National Center for Developmental Education, Appalachian State University

Who Needs Remediation?

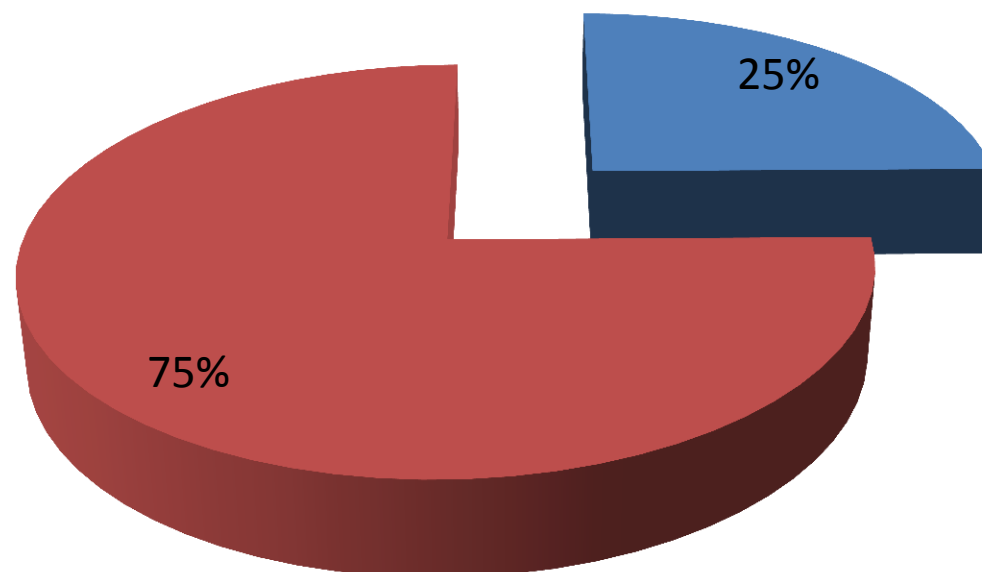
- State Board of Community Colleges Placement Testing Policy
 - Assess college readiness in Reading, English and Mathematics
 - Standardized placement tests
 - Validated test scores that demonstrate college readiness



Fall 2010

Enrollment = 255,462

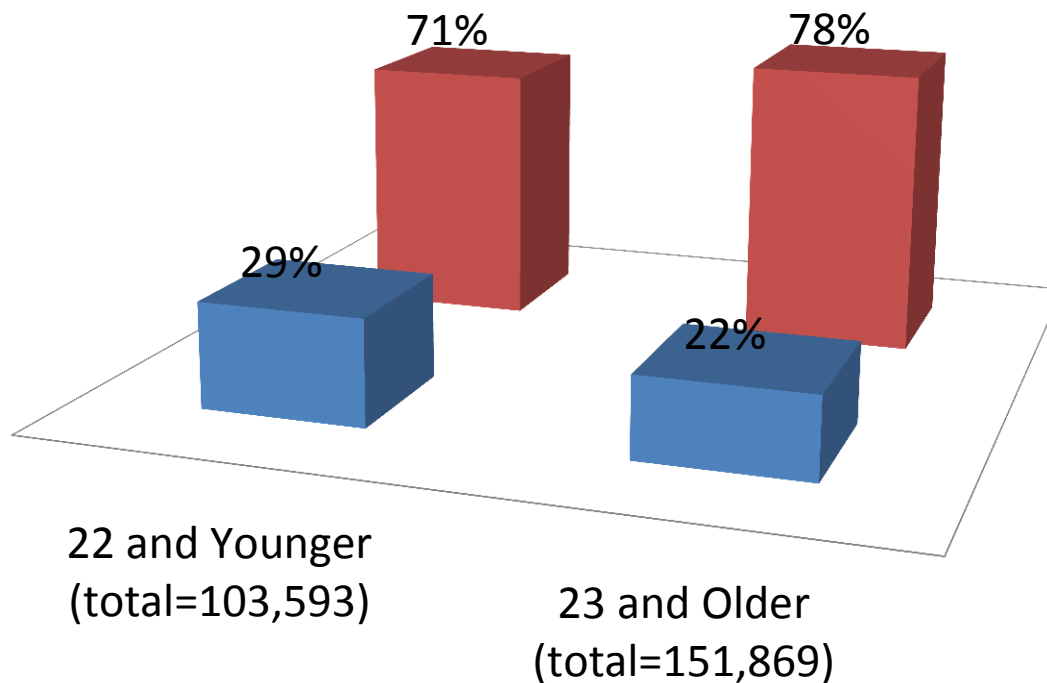
■ Remedial Enrollment ■ Non-Remedial Enrollment



Fall 2010

Enrollment by Age

■ Remedial ■ Non-Remedial



2011-2012 Budget Allocation for Remedial Education FTE

General Fund Appropriation	\$ 88.7M
Student Receipts	\$ 47M
Total Remedial Education Funding	\$ 135.7M

Issues & Concerns

- Alignment of College-Ready Benchmarks with K-12 Assessments
- “One-size-fits-all” Approach
- Curricular Redundancies
- Rely on Single Test Score for Placement
- Costs to Students

Actions to Address Concerns

- Redesign Remedial Math Curriculum
- Reduce Time to Completion
- Reduce Need for Remedial Education
- Implement Better Placement Tools

Next Steps

- Redesign Remedial Reading and English
- Implement State-Level Policies to Support Redesigned Curriculum
- Implement Summer Boot Camps to Accelerate Students' Opportunities
 - Funding for Summer Remedial Education